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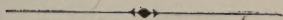
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# HIGHWAYS.

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*Prices of Labor on Highways as established by the Selectmen :*

Laborers, per hour,	12½ cents.
Horse and cart, per hour,	12½ “
Yoke of Oxen, “	16 “

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## Receipts.

By Taxes,	4000 00
Moses C. Swain, for flag stone,	11 41
David Scott, for sidewalk,	20 50
Jeremiah Lord, for stone and cement pipe,	20 55
Benjamin Hobbs, for brick,	3 00
William Hanson, for sidewalk,	25 00
S. B. Cole, for sidewalk,	25 00
Starr D. Bryant, for stone,	5 00
Jesse R. Horne, for sidewalk,	30 00
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	• \$4140 46

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## Payments.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

To labor 635 hours at 12½ cents per hour,	79 30
170 hours at 10 cents per hour,	17 00
use of horse and cart 262 hours at 12½ cts. per hour,	32 75
42 hours at 10 cts. per hour,	4 20
use of oxen 12 hours at 16 cts. per hour,	1 92

George W. Farnham, for gravel	3 00
Eli Cook, for lumber,	7 02
Jesse R. Horne, for bridge plank,	16 90
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	\$162 09

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

To labor 1030 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	128 78
148 hours at 10 cts. per hour,	14 80
use of horse and cart 78 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts per hour,	9 75
20 hours at 10 cts. per hour,	2 00
use of oxen 80 hours at 15 cts. per hour,	12 00
55 hours at 16 cts. per hour,	8 80
Samuel R. Hanson, for stone,	4 30
Llewellyn Furbush, for use of field for highway in winter,	5 00
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	\$185 43

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

To labor 1190 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	148 76
58 hours at 10 cts. per hour,	5 80
use of horse and cart 50 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	6 25
use of oxen 97 hours at $12\frac{1}{4}$ cts. per hour,	12 05
Jesse R. Horne, for lumber,	45 27
for labor,	5 10
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	\$223 23

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

To labor 371 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	46 35
261 hours at 10 cts. per hour,	26 10
use of horse and cart 168 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	21 00
11 hours at 10 cts. per hour,	1 10

To use of oxen 12 hours at 15 cts. per hour,	1 80
Benjamin Hussey, for 72 loads sand,	7 20
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	\$103 55

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

## OLD BILLS.

To labor 105 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	13 12
1577 hours at 10 cents per hour,	157 70
use of horse and cart 30 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	3 75
164 hours at 10 cts. per hour,	16 40
use of oxen 30 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	3 75
Peter Brecette, for concrete,	30 00
Samuel White, for grading walk,	23 00
Daniel Chadbourne, for work on bridge,	82 00
John H. Hasty, for covering stone,	75
for work on drain,	2 25
Mrs. John Roberts, for 510 loads of gravel,	51 00
Hiram S. Hurd, for labor 222 hours at 15 cts. per hour,	33 30
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	\$417 02

## NEW BILLS.

To labor 21,786 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	2723 26
use of horse and cart 4884 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	610 50
use of oxen 20 hours at 15 cts. per hour,	3 00
J. B. Shapleigh, for covering stone,	125 10
Peter Brecette, for concrete walks,	595 62
S. A. Seavey, for tools,	9 03
G. W. Johnson, for painting bridge,	33 50
John Kidder, for covering stone,	30 00
W. D. Merrick, for blacksmith work,	40 57
Freeman Chick, for work on bridge,	16 75
for work on watering trough,	2 64



To John Emery, for cement pipe,	38 05
J. P. Stevens, for building drain	120 00
G. W. Young, for lumber,	6 45
for work on steps,	4 63
Wm. Mills, for pipe for railing,	5 76
for work on railing,	12 00
Clement Ham, for hauling stone,	50
L. A. Merrill, for trucking,	2 00
E. M. Demick, for trucking,	2 50
H. & L. C. Horne, for lumber,	20 63
G. F. M. Co., for work on fence,	2 00
Som. Machine Co., for blacksmith work	62 11
for watering trough, Green st.,	83 98
for 80 loads cinders,	8 00
C. F. Blake, for sand,	10 00
B. F. Hill, for lumber,	7 50
for labor,	4 87
Hodsdon Brothers, for powder and fuse,	3 49
Tebbetts & Brother, for cement pipe,	66 42
for tools,	9 07
Wm. B. Pierce, for brick,	10 80
for brick dust,	2 00
John Martin, for cement,	2 75
Jesse R. Horne, for lumber,	29 75
Richard Blaisdell, for fence posts,	3 52
for pipe,	3 33
B. O. Martin, for painting base of flag staff,	1 55
Jas. A. Locke, for labor 2240 hours at 17½ cts. per	
hour,	392 00
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	\$5105 63

DISTRICT NO. 6.

To labor 754 hours at 12½ cts per hour,	94 24
use of horse and cart 325 hours at 12½ cts. per hour,	40 62

To use of oxen 12 hours at 15 cts. per hour,	1 80
12 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	1 50
30 hours at 17 cts. per hour,	5 10
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	\$143 26

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## DISTRICT NO. 7.

To labor 1245 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	155 61
use of horse and cart 37 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	4 60
use of oxen 174 hours at 15 cts. per hour,	26 10
Clement Ham, for 85 loads gravel,	8 50
Joshua Hurd, for stone,	3 00
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	\$197 81

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## DISTRICT NO. 8.

To labor 688 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hour,	86 05
89 hours at 10 cts. per hour,	8 90
use of oxen 154 hours at 15 cts. per hour,	23 00
Wesley M. Smith, for lumber,	3 67
Jesse R. Horne, for lumber,	5 82
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	\$127 44
Total expenditures for Highways,	\$6665 46

## WATER PIPE.

### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$1000 00
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### Payments.

To Som. Machine Co., for water pipe, hydrants, and other materials furnished for laying water pipe in 1876 on Main st., near Foundry,	1075 76
G. F. Manuf'g Co., for material and labor on water pipe in 1875 and 1876,	14 41
for labor on water pipe in 1877,	2 00
James Wight & Co., for hydrant gate in 1876,	9 00
Hiram Wentworth, for labor,	20 92
	\$1122 09

## STREET LIGHTS.

### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$1500 00
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### Payments.

To Daniel Mahoney, for lighting street lamps at South End one year, from Feb'y 1, 1877, to Feb'y 1, 1878,	108 00
work on lamps,	2 25
Alonzo Stevens, for lighting street lamps at North End one year, from Feb'y 1, 1877, to Feb'y 1, 1878,	100 00



To Alonzo Stevens, work on lamps,	99
Great Falls Gas Light Co., for gas one year, from Feb. 1, 1877, to Feb. 1, 1878,	955 69
Globe Gas Light Co., for 40 gallons globe naptha,	10 00
two O. K. attachments,	14 00
two 5 gallon cans,	2 50
two quart measures,	75
two spirit feeders,	75
N. W. Turner & Co., 6 tops and globes for No. 23 lamps,	71 25
3 globes,	3 57
E. & F. King & Co., 3 gallons asphaltum varnish,	4 75
Bagley & Co., express bills,	10 20
David R. Legro, work on lamps,	1 87
Som. Machine Co., 3 glass globes for street lamps,	6 00
4 rods for street lamps,	75
1 arm for lamp post,	65
1 collar, fitted,	75
1 top piece,	3 70
4 hours labor,	2 00
Wm. Mills, labor on street lamps,	42 00
gas pipe,	12 00
1 gasoline light,	7 50
David Wingate, setting glass in lanterns,	5 58
Charles D. Pierce, labor on gas lamps,	21 56
Timothy Donovan, labor,	63
Oliver Earle, repairing street lamp,	50
B. O. Martin, setting glass,	1 50
H. C. Gilpatrick, repairing lanterns,	1 85
Howard M. Hanson, expense to Boston on account of street lights,	6 00

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## TOWN HALL.

## • Receipts.

By Rent,	526 00
Licenses,	3 00
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	\$529 00

## Payments.

To Great Falls Gas Light Co., for gas one year, from	
Feb. 1, 1877, to	
Feb. 1, 1878,	166 32
1 gas cock,	1 30
Geo. J. Richards & Co., 16,720 lbs. coal,	45 98
Uranus O. Brackett, 4000 lbs. coal,	15 00
H. Hamilton, 10 bushels charcoal,	1 50
I. Bion Hutchins, 1 gas lighter,	1 00
David Wingate, setting glass,	5 45
Bogman & Vinal, 1 Yale lock,	4 40
repairing lock,	1 00
H. C. Gilpatrick, 1 feather duster,	3 50
1 furnace grate,	2 50
iron pipe,	1 25
labor,	1 00
Hodsdon Brothers, tin shades and labor,	1 55
Enoch Whitehouse, 1 broom,	45
C. J. Cowell, services as janitor,	176 25
2 glass chimnies,	20
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	\$428 65

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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## Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$2500 00
"    for Hook and Ladder Carriage,	700 00
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	\$3200 00

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## Payments.

To Talbot & Moulton, Hook & Ladder Truck,	580 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	8 50
Engine Co. No. 1, pay roll,	588 33
Engine Co. No. 3,      "	540 83
Engine Co. No. 4,      "	582 50
Hose Co.,              "	180 00
Hook & Ladder Co.,   "	80 00
Fire Engineers,       "	75 00
G. F. Manuf'g Co., repairing No. 3 engine,	123 74
N. E. Linen Hose Manf'g Co., 150 feet rubber	
lined linen hose,	93 75
Freeman Chick, work on Hook & Ladder House,	39 25
work on Engine Houses,	4 35
E. F. Page & Co., 50 feet 2 inch 4 ply rubber hose,	27 50
I. Challis, brass castings and labor for No. 4 Engine,	25 33
H. C. Gilpatrick, 1 stove and pipe for H. & L. House,	34 15
G. W. Hubbard & Co., shingling No. 3 Engine House,	27 00
John Pitman, care of hydrants one year, from Nov.	
5, 1876 to Nov. 5, 1877,	32 25
B. F. Hanson, repairs on No. 4 Engine,	9 73
Peter Brecette, 14 squares of roofing,	14 00



To Morrill W. Libbey, trussing brakes No. 4 engine,	25 00
spanners for No. 3,	2 00
hammer " "	75
repairing " "	5 00
painting hose carriage No. 3,	83
oiling hose for No. 3,	6 00
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas for No. 1 Co.,	11 52
" No. 3 Co.,	11 16
" No. 4 Co.,	5 40
" Hose Co.,	6 84
" Hook & Ladder Co.,	3 96
George J. Richards, repairing hose for No. 1 Co.,	15 00
" " No. 3 "	18 50
" " No. 4 "	18 00
" " Hose "	8 75
" " Engineers,	6 75
John N. Haines, 1560 lbs. coal for No. 1 Co.,	4 29
1480 lbs. coal for No. 4 "	4 07
1380 lbs. coal for No. 3 "	3 80
George J. Richards & Co., 1100 lbs. coal for Hook & Ladder Co.,	3 30
Uranus O. Brackett, 1 cord of wood for No. 3 Co.,	3 50
Ira T. Daniels & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood for Hose Co.,	2 50
S. Augustus Seavey, 50 lbs. nails for No. 1,	2 38
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon sperm oil for No. 1,	1 25
1 gallon sperm oil for No. 3,	2 50
1 doz. keys for No. 3,	4 80
4 gallons neatsfoot oil for No. 4,	7 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ gallon sperm oil for "	63
1 cedar pail for "	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon eccentric oil for Hose Co.,	20
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon " " for Hook & Ladder Co.	20
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallon sperm oil for Hook & Ladder Co.,	1 25

To S. Augustus Seavey, 1 broom for Hook & Ladder Co.,	45
1 pt. spirits turpentine for Hook & Ladder Co.,	10
1 bottle and 2 cans for Hook & Ladder Co.,	95
1 snow shovel for Hook & Ladder Co.,	85
1 gallon oil for Engineers,	1 75
1 can,	50
1 hatchet,	45
Tebbets & Bro., 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Packing for No. 1 Co.,	1 81
George Moore 1 gallon oil for Hose Co.,	1 50
1 can for " "	35
2 balls wicking for " "	16
1 pint alcohol and bottle for No. 3 Co.,	50
Charles M. Jones, 1 sponge for Hook & Ladder " "	50
1 chamois skin for " " "	75
Hodsdon Bros., repairing air chamber No. 3 Engine,	2 00
repairing lanterns for " "	87
1 wash boiler for " "	2 50
Somersworth Machine Co., repairing nozzle for No. 4 Engine,	1 75
Jacob L. Pitman, for oiling hose,	2 00
trucking,	1 65
Edward Prouls, " "	1 75
Leonard A. Merrill, " "	1 75
Wm. Mills, work on No. 4 Engine House,	3 29
Horace B. Tibbetts, repairing roof of No. 1 Engine House,	4 69
C. F. Mitchell, work on No. 4 Engine House,	5 05
B. L. Wentworth, setting glass,	1 32
John C. Hastings, stone for Hose House,	6 00
L. A. Goodwin, 8 rolls paper,	64
Thomas Clough, 2 days labor,	4 00
lumber,	1 00

To Benjamin Chaney, watching fire 1 night,	1 50
Eben H. Pierce,                   "       "       1       "	1 50
Charles F. Davis,               "       "       1       "	2 00
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	\$3309 97

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	600 00
Police Court, fines and fees,	491 50
Bill entered twice in accounts last year,	5 10
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	\$1096 60

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### Payments.

To James A. Edgerly, one-half fine in liquor case,	25 00
Henry M. Plumer,       "       "       "	25 00
John Greenfield,       "       "       "	25 00
Francis Plumer,       "       "       3 liquor cases,	75 00
Execution, Samuel James vs. Edwin Mellen and town trustee, for services in 1875,	42 00
N. N. Hurd, 11 days before Grand Jury, 1876, search, arrest and attending trial of Geo. C. Chamberlain, 1876,	13 75
arrest and committing to Reform School of Nelson Londo, 1876,	11 36
special services at town meetings,	17 67
Ivory L. Wentworth, services as police officer one year to April 1, 1878,	4 15
special services in July,	72 00
	6 00



To Ivory L. Wentworth, special services at County Fair,	8 25
Chas. F. Davis, services as police officer one year to April 1, 1878,	72 00
arresting and committing to jail	
John McGinn,	9 00
Joseph Church,	9 00
John Sullivan,	9 00
John Goff,	9 00
Peter Moran,	9 00
James Rines,	9 00
paid witness fees in above cases,	6 93
arresting and committing to County Farm Michael Dasha, Jr.,	9 00
committing to County Farm Jas. Dailey,	3 00
time and expense in search for tramps in Dennison case,	6 00
special services in July,	6 00
special services at County Fair,	12 00
Eben H. Pierce, services as police officer one year to April 1, 1878,	72 00
arresting and committing to jail	
Frank Dearborn,	9 00
paid witness fees in same case,	1 54
time and expense in search for tramps in Dennison case,	7 00
special services in July,	6 00
special services at County Fair,	10 00
Edward Hester, assistant in service of search warrant vs. Alexander Bradley,	2 00
arresting and committing to jail	
Michael Reynolds,	9 00
Benjamin Chaney, arresting and committing to jail	
John Tardis,	9 00

To Benjamin Chaney, arresting and committing to jail	
Herman Leavitt,	9 00
William McCool,	9 00
Julia Mace,	9 00
Stephen S. Chick, arresting and committing to jail	
Michael Connelly,	12 12
Thomas B. Smith,	18 10
time and expense in search for	
tramps in Dennison case,	5 50
Daniel W. Quimby, 21 complaints and warrants,	21 00
Daniel Mahoney, cleaning police station,	1 50
Oliver Earle, lock and keys for station,	3 35
Charles F. Roberts, 5½ cords wood,	26 50
Tristram Grant, sawing wood,	7 75
Charles K. Drew, team used in service of search	
warrants,	2 00
William D. Knapp, salary as Justice of Police	
Court one year,	200 00
11 complaints and warrants,	16 50
Lorenzo E. Decatur, services as special police offi-	
cer at County Fair,	6 00
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	\$966 97

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## LIQUOR AGENCY.

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### Receipts.

By cash from O. L. Farnham, Liquor Agent,	\$337 38
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### Payments.

To Manson S. Brown, 15 gallons Bourbon Whiskey,	50 55
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To Manson S. Brown, 15 gallons Medford Rum,	24 50
5 gallons Gin,	19 55
4 " Alcohol,	10 00
1 gallon Brandy,	7 05
1 " Port Wine,	2 71
U. S. Stamps,	70
express,	60
Albert F. Lauten, 15 gallons Medford Rum,	24 75
6 " Alcohol,	15 00
3 " Brandy,	21 18
15 " Bourbon Whiskey,	50 55
3 " Port Wine,	7 50
11 " Gin,	41 79
U. S. stamps,	60
Bagley & Co., express bills,	14 00
Orin L. Farnham, salary as Liquor Agent one year to March 1, 1878,	50 00
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	\$341 03

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

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#### Receipts.

By Balance of account last year,	\$57 12
Taxes for schools,	94 00
Dog tax for 1876,	86 00
Literary Fund,	15 00
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	\$252 12

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#### Payments.

To Joseph L Page, Agent,	\$227 90
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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 Receipts.

By Balance of account last year,	\$89 67
Taxes for Schools,	112 00
Dog tax for 1876,	86,00
Literary Fund,	15 00
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	\$302 67

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 Payments.

To Lewis H. Stevens, Agent,	\$302 67
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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 Receipts.

By Taxes for Schools,	\$6294 00
Dog tax for 1876,	85 00
Literary Fund,	312 71
School District taxes,	6300 00
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	\$12991 71

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 Payments.

To District No. 1 in Rochester,	\$5 00
Emery J. Randall,	15 00
Loyd A. Goodwin,	30 28
Prudential Committee,	12941 43
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	\$12991 71



## DOG TAX.

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### Receipts.

By taxes,	\$338 00
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### Payments.

To Samuel R. Hanson, for 8 sheep killed by dogs,	\$20 00
Richard Blaisdell for 1 lamb killed by a dog,	3 00
George Worster, for 1 sheep killed by dog,	3 00
	\$26 00

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## STATE TAX.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$6440 00
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### Payments.

To State Treasurer,	\$6440 00
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## COUNTY TAX.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$6431 00
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### Payments.

To County Treasurer,	\$6431 00
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## GRAND ARMY.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$150 00
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### Payments.

To Wm. F. Harmon, Quartermaster of Littlefield Post G. A. R.,	\$150 00
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## FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$150 00
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### Payments.

To William B. Martin, Superintendent,	\$150 00
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## NOTES PAYABLE.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	5000 00
Savings Bank Tax, 1877, transferred,	4946 82
Railroad Tax,           "           "	482 28
Insurance Tax,           "           "	18 75
	\$10,447 85

### Payments.

To Great Falls National Bank,	\$2000 00
Mary W. Ricker,	2000 00
Jane N. Tibbets,	600 00
Ella F. Hussey,	250 00
Albert A. Perkins,	800 00
Frederick A. Lord,	200 00
James Horn,	600 00
Dorcas C. Towle,	800 00
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	\$7250 00

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## TOWN BONDS.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$3450 00
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### Payments.

To Bond No. 92,	\$50 00
No. 93,	50 00
No. 94,	50 00
No. 95,	50 00
No. 96,	50 00
No. 97,	50 00
No. 98,	50 00
No. 99,	50 00
No. 100,	50 00
No. 101,	50 00
No. 102,	50 00
No. 103,	50 00
No. 104,	100 00
No. 105,	100 00

To Bond No. 106,	100 00
No. 107,	100 00
No. 108,	100 00
No. 109,	100 00
No. 112,	300 00
No. 114,	300 00
No. 115,	300 00
No. 116,	500 00
No. 117,	500 00
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	\$3100 00

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## INTEREST.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$1950 00
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### Payments.

To Great Falls National Bank,	\$130 50
Mary W. Ricker,	82 33
Jane N. Tibbets,	25 00
Ella F. Hussey,	14 67
Albert A. Perkins,	48 00
Frederick A. Lord,	12 66
James Horn,	36 00
Dorcas C. Towle,	48 00
Ann M. Emery, interest on \$3000 to Oct. 1, 1877,	178 50
Interest warrants, 1876,	24 00
"        "        1877,	1305 00
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	\$1904 66



## COUNTY PAUPERS.

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### Receipts.

By County of Strafford,	\$2164 72
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### Payments.

To sundry bills chargeable to County,	\$2164 72
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## TOWN PAUPERS.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$1000 00
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### Payments.

To Ivory L. Wentworth, board of tramps, 1876,	\$4 00
Nathaniel N. Hurd, " " "	11 55
Charles E. Bartlett, goods to Eli Drew, "	8 25
Elmira Weeks, 1876,	5 00
John S. Legro, meat to Eli Drew, 1876,	1 55
Burleigh & Gilpatrick, rent to Sam'l Hanson, 1876,	25 00
George P. Ladd, medicines, 1876,	11 69
Emma Littlefield, board of Elmira Weeks, 1876,	6 25
J. L. Pitman, moving John Miller, 1876,	8 00
C. W. Merrow, board of Emma Colbath, 1876,	18 00
C. E. Swasey, attending Elmira Weeks, 1876,	10 00
Richards & Co., coal to James Peavey, 1876,	5 50

To S. James & Sons, goods to Eli Drew, 1876,	2 40
Sarah H. Young, 1876,	24 53
J. T. Bickford & Co., goods to Thomas Smith, 1876,	10 00
Mrs. John Cahill,	7 88
C. M. Robinson,	2 36
J. T. Bickford, goods to John T. Forest,	19 26
Joseph Lamie,	8 00
Enoch Whitehouse, goods to Reuben Ferguson,	9 00
Mrs. Thomas Smith,	5 00
John Martin, goods to Hannah Keay,	5 35
Charles Robinson,	17 50
John Forest,	3 25
Mrs. Eli Drew,	13 25
Joseph Lamie,	3 50
Richards, & Co., coal to Reuben Furgerson,	3 58
Mrs. George Young,	12 69
Ira T. Daniels & Co., wood to John Cahill,	1 50
Joseph Lamie,	2 50
John G. Hill, goods to Charles Robinson,	13 50
S. P. Union Store, goods to Hannah Keay,	7 50
Mary Bohan,	69 00
Edwin R. Bartlett, goods to Annie Drew,	19 50
Sarah H. Quimby,	4 25
John A. Bagley, goods to Annie Drew,	5 00
Fred. Malonzo,	4 00
John A. Hayes, medical services for one year ending April 1, 1878,	50 00
E. Edgecomb, attending Adolf Marland,	10 00
patient at lock-up,	2 00
William Hill, funeral of Samuel Hanson,	6 50
Joseph Coutier,	6 00
A. D. Faunce, funeral of John Lascars,	6 50
James McArdle,	12 40
child of John Collins,	12 00
James A. Locke, goods to Lewis B. Moulton,	30 65

To William H. Bailey, board of Daniel Wood,	19 50
Sylvester Grant, help to family of Ed. L. Perkins,	20 00
U. O. Brackett, wood to Miss Keay,	2 50
Moore Brothers, goods to John Davis,	3 50
Charles M. Jones, medicines,	29 19
Howard Locke, goods to John Forest,	12 01
J. Y. Wingate, medicines,	4 50
C. K. Drew, team to County Farm,	2 00
John Jones, 2d, wood to Thomas Smith,	3 00
Lydia Sherburne, board of children of James Quimby to Feb. 13, 1878,	26 16
E. B. Hill, rent of tenement to Feb. 1, 1878,	24 00
John O. Lord, team to County Farm,	2 50
B. F. Hanson & Co., teams on pauper account,	12 50
Richard R. Mason, help for John Forest,	10 50
John Pitman, moving Jane Downing to County Farm,	5 25
Wm. B. Martin, settling pauper account at Do- ver. 1877,	5 00
paid City Clerk of Keene,	1 00
time and expense to Dover,	2 50
conveying E. P. Nickerson to County Farm,	3 25
conveying Seymour Webber to County Farm,	1 00
County of Strafford, board of James Daley, 39 weeks,	58 50
board of Martha Jewell 52 weeks,	78 00
board of Michael Cotter 52 weeks,	130 00
board of Mark Whitehouse 40 weeks, 1 day,	60 21
board of Arthur Horlor 52 weeks,	78 00

To County of Strafford, board of John Pierce 3 weeks and 4 days,	5 34
board of Edward Casey 7 weeks, 1 day,	10 71
board of James M. Hyde 5 weeks,	7 50
board of Sarah J. Hyde 8 weeks, 3 days,	12 64
board of E. P. Nickerson 3 weeks, 2 days,	4 93
burial expenses,	6 50
board of Michael Dasha, Jr., 26 weeks,	39 00
clothing bill,	10 92
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	\$1217 25

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## GENERAL EXPENSES.

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### Receipts.

By Taxes,	\$929 00
“ for Jeremy W. Orange,	700 00
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	\$1629 00

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### Payments.

To expense of defending town in suit of Oliver M.  
Boynton vs. Town of Somersworth :



To S. S. Chick, summoning 27 witnesses,	21 69
S. D. Whitehouse, obtaining witnesses,	5 00
31 witnesses,	103 99
S. S. Jenkins, making survey,	36 00
John Bell, medical expert,	100 00
Jeremiah Horne, “	40 00
M. C. Lathrop, “	40 00
Levi G. Hill, “	40 00
John R. Ham, “	40 00
Chas. E. Swasey, “	10 00
Samuel M. Wheeler, Attorney,	25 40
James A. Edgerly, “	162 40
Joshua G. Hall, Attorney,	200 00
Wells & Burleigh, “	308 40
James A. Locke, 3 days at Dover,	6 00
Howard M. Hanson, 4 days at Dover,	8 00
B. F. Hanson & Co , teams to Dover,	7 00
Total	<hr/> \$1153 88

To Jeremy W. Orange, settlement of damage on account of widening Orange street,	700 00
George W. Farnham, damage for land taken to to widen highway,	25 00
Josiah K. Towle, damage from overflow of town drain,	50 00
Moses E. Clark, damage to horse through alleged defect in highway in Dec., 1876,	90 00
John P. Meserve, damage to horse through defect in highway,	125 00
James S. Huntress, poll taxes refunded,	9 51
Chares W. Merrow, “ “	1 31
Larned Jackson, “ “	1 31
Noah S. Brown, painting street sign,	1 00
B. F. Hanson & Co., teams in taking inventory,	7 00

To Wells & Burleigh, advice about various matters to Selectmen in 1876,	15 00
J. A. Stickney, auditing accounts,	3 00
Alvin Jenkins, reporting 5 births and deaths,	1 25
Edwin Fernald, printing town accounts,	111 00
1500 blank bills,	7 50
reward notice,	1 00
The Free Press Co., printing 3000 tax bills,	6 00
800 labor bills,	2 00
100 reward notices,	1 00
100 circulars,	1 50
50 police notices,	50
reward notice,	2 75
Benjamin Wiggin, hauling sand,	1 00
William Symes, damage in straightening Highland street,	1 00
Benj. Chaney, damage in straightening Highland street,	1 00
Fred A. Thurston, damage in straightening High- land street,	1 00
P. B. Kinsman, damage in straightening High- land street,	1 00
E. M. Webber, damage in straightening High- land street,	1 00
Samuel Twombly, surveying Highland street,	4 00
O. B. Morse, surveying Lincoln street,	6 00
E. M. Webber, expense on weights & measures,	2 50
Easton & Bickford, 3 steel stamps,	1 55
Bagley & Co., express,	95
C. D. Pierce, laying out Rocky Hill road,	1 25
George Kershaw, " " "	1 25
Charles W. Sanborn, surveying streets,	4 50
John M. French, repairing carriage of Dr. Sylvester,	1 00
W. A. Horne, trucking,	2 00
J. H. Cate, burying 2 dogs,	2 00

To T. G. Jameson, services at inquest on body of Fred Galnah, 1875,	5 00
D. W. Wentworth, supplies to firemen, 1876,	2 00
Silas I. Roberts, watering place,	3 00
C. L. Chapman, postage stamps,	21
Daniel Chadbourne, for collecting \$68 03 on tax list of W. B. Martin, 1876,	6 80
work on watering trough, Green street,	17 73
E. P. Horn, trucking,	10 25
Eben H. Randall, bounty on fox,	50
bounty on hawk,	20
Albert Thwing, school books for poor children,	16 92
Loyd A. Goodwin, inventory books,	12 00
tax books, surveyors' books,	
and diary,	10 50
stationery,	12 60
Christopher H. Wells, Superintending School Committee,	30 00
making up and printing School By-Laws,	15 00
making up annual report,	10 00
expenses in visiting Schools,	5 00
Wm. B. Martin, services as overseer of the poor,	30 00
Wm. F. Harmon, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
notifying jurors,	12 50
expense on Constitutional Amendments,	50
box pens, 1876,	2 00
town officer, 1876,	2 50
record of marriage book and index,	6 00
town officer, 1877,	2 50
Enoch Whitehouse, services as Selectman,	100 00
Howard M. Hanson, " "	100 00
James A. Locke, " "	100 00

To Wm. D. Knapp, services as Treasurer,	100 00
stationery and postage,	3 00
Wm. Pitt Moses, for collecting taxes, \$50,100 00,	
at $\frac{7}{8}$ of 1 per cent.,	438,38
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	\$3454 60

## RECAPITULATION.

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### Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1877,	\$530 73
Jeremiah Lord,	20 55
Moses C. Swain,	11 41
David Scott,	20 50
Benjamin Hobbs,	3 00
William Hanson,	25 00
Shubael B. Cole,	25 00
Starr D. Bryant,	5 00
Jesse R. Horne,	30 00
D. H. Buffum,	5 10
Town Hall,	529 00
Liquor Agency,	337 38
Police Court,	491 50
County of Strafford,	2164 72
Savings Bank Tax, 1877,	4946 82
Railroad Tax, 1877,	482 28
Insurance Tax, 1877,	18 75
Literary Fund, 1877,	342 71
William Pitt Moses, Collector,	50100 00
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	\$60,089 45

## Payments.

Highways,	\$6665 46
Water Pipe,	1122 09
Street Lights,	1399 54
Town Hall,	428 65
Police Department,	966 97
Fire Department,	3309 97
School District No. 1,	227 90
School District No. 2,	302 67
School District No. 3,	12991 71
State Tax,	6440 00
County Tax,	6431 00
County Paupers,	2164 72
Town Paupers,	1217 25
Town Bonds,	3100 00
Notes Payable,	7250 00
Interest,	1904 66
Liquor Agency,	341 03
Grand Army,	150 00
Forest Glade Cemetery,	150 00
Dog Tax,	26 00
General Expenses,	3454 60
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1878,	45 23
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	\$60,089 45



# TRIAL BALANCE OF TOWN BOOKS,

## MARCH 1, 1878.

Page.	TITLE.	DEBITS.	CREDITS.	DR. BAL.	CR. BAL.
102	Town Bonds,	3,100.00	22,500.00		19,400.00
103	Savings Bank Tax,	4,946.82	4,946.82		
106	Literary Fund,	342.71	342.71		
113	County Tax,	6,431.00	6,431.00		
114	County Paupers,	2,164.72	2,164.72		
117	State Tax,	6,440.00	6,440.00		
120	Taxes,	51,905.20	51,905.20		
124	Notes Payable,	7,250.00	11,250.00		4,000.00
130	Water Pipe,	1,122.09	1,000.00	122.09	
132	School District No. 3,	12,991.71	12,991.71		
133	Insurance Tax,	18.75	18.75		
134	School District No. 2,	302.67	302.67		
135	General Expenses,	3,454.60	1,629.00	1,825.60	
136	Soldiers,	22,223.22	3,450.00	18,773.22	
141	School District No. 1,	227.90	252.12		24.22
142	Town Hall,	428.65	529.00		100.35
143	Abatements,	357.08	2,267.20		1,910.12
144	Cash,	60,089.45	60,044.22	45.23	
145	Street Lights,	1,399.54	1,500.00		100.46
146	Interest,	1,904.66	1,950.00		45.34
148	Town Paupers,	1,217.25	1,000.00	217.25	
150	Dog Tax,	26.00	338.00		312.00
152	Railroad Tax,	482.28	482.28		
153	School Taxes,	6,500.00	6,500.00		
155	Notes Receivable,	345.11		345.11	
156	Grand Army,	150.00	150.00		
157	Liquor Agency,	341.03	337.38	3.65	
158	Highways,	6,665.46	4,140.46	2,525.00	
159	Police Department,	966.97	1,096.60		129.63
160	Fire Department,	3,309.97	3,200.00	109.97	
161	Forest Glade Cemetery,	150.00	150.00		
162	Town Stock,	17,994.52	17,387.64	606.88	
163	Wm. Pitt Moses, Col'r,	51,905.20	50,457.08	1,448.12	
		277,154.56	277,154.56	26,022.12	26,022.12

# Brief Statement of the Financial Condition of the Town March 1, 1878.

## LIABILITIES.

Town Bonds,	\$19400 00
NOTES PAYABLE.	
Ann M. Emery,	3000 00
Great Falls National Bank,	1000 00
	<u>\$23,400 00</u>

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	45 23
Balance of taxes for 1877 charged to Wm. Pitt Moses, Collector,	1448 12
George J. Richards' note,	345 11
Claim against the United States for Gov't bounties assigned by soldiers,	4532 00
	<u>\$6,370 46</u>

Debt of the town March 1, 1877,	\$33,750 00
Debt of the town March 1, 1878,	\$23,400 00
Reduction during the year,	<u>\$10,350 00</u>

Town Bonds Nos. 84 and 85 for \$100 each, and No. 89 for \$300, which became due Oct. 1, 1876, and No. 113 for \$300, which became due Oct. 1, 1877, have not been presented for payment.

WILLIAM D. KNAPP, Treasurer.

The undersigned, having examined the books of the town for the year ending March 1, 1878, find the payments properly vouched, the books correctly posted, accurately footed, kept according to the method adopted by the town, and agreeing with trial balance.

ORLANDO J. BAGLEY, }  
HENRY C. GILPATRICK, } Auditors.

Somersworth, March 1, 1878.

### ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the rules adopted by the town, the Selectmen publish the following as their estimate of the amount of money required to be raised to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing :

Schools,	6500 00
Highways,	6000 00
Street Lights,	1500 00
Police department,	600 00
Fire Department,	2500 00
Town Paupers,	1000 00
Town Bonds,	2450 00
Interest,	1400 00
State Tax,	6440 00
County Tax,	9646 50
General Expenses,	1463 50
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	\$39,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH WHITEHOUSE, }  
HOWARD M. HANSON, } Selectmen  
JAMES A. LOCKE, } of  
Somersworth.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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L. S. To the Inhabitants of the Town of Somersworth  
qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose one person as Trustee of Forest Glade Cemetery for the term of five years next ensuing.

ART. 4. To grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing, and for the support of schools in said town.

ART. 5. To determine how the school money shall be divided among the several School Districts.

ART. 6. To see how the town will vote to divide the Literary Fund for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take with reference to any suits now pending in the Supreme Court against said town.

ART. 8. To determine what seal the town will adopt for use by the town sealer.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the street running from Linden street between the houses of John Emery and Mrs. B. P. Page to Lincoln street, by application of A. D. Tolles and others.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe from Pine street to Myrtle street, by application of John S. Legro and others.

ART. 11. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to build a sidewalk on the southerly side of Franklin street from Green street to High street, by application of Ivory Jones and fifty-five others.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase the building known as Union Hall, with the lot on which it stands, for a Hook and Ladder House, or to buy a lot and build a Hook and Ladder House, and raise and appropriate money therefor, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, by application of Joseph Libbey.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to pay Charles E. Goodwin for certain vouchers lost in 1876, upon his giving a sufficient bond of indemnity.

Given under our hands and seal this second day of March in the year 1878.

ENOCH WHITEHOUSE,	}	Selectmen
HOWARD M. HANSON,		of
JAMES A. LOCKE,		Somersworth.



Statement of Affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery  
for the year ending Feb. 20, 1878.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$38 02
Aseneth Pray, in full,	72 00
A. T. Kidder & Co., in full,	135 50
T. P. Duffill,                   “	74 00
E. H. Peirce,                   “	69 25
Geo. E. Hubbard, in part,	80 00
John Collins, in full,	72 50
F. M. & L. M. Nash, in full,	95 00
Samuel Twombly,           “	50 50
R. M. Applebee,           “	68 50
Almira F. Knights,       “	40 00
B. T. Bragdon,           “	75 00
James Horn,               “	80 00
Eugene Hawes,           “	44 00
Mary W. Ricker,         “	55 00
Smith & Goodwin, in part,	100 00
F. A. Chick, in full,	60 00
E. P. Horn,               “	27 50
J. Mills, in part,	15 00
E. Cochran, in full,	2 50
John Jones,               “	1 00
C. W. Robinson, in part,	10 00
L. F. Smith, in full,	1 50
G. S. Burnham, in full,	50
Town of Somersworth,	150 00
Sundry persons for labor,	430 44
W. B. Martin, for wood and lumber,	23 00
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	\$1,870 71

## EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Cate, labor,	\$355 25
P. & D. Crowley, labor,	270 94
D. O. Cate,            "	98 50
John Pitman,           "	80 50
Anthony Carraher,   "	76 75
P. Brissett,           "	33 58
Decatur Bros.,        "	22 35
Owen Coyle            "	20 00
Woodman & Legro,   "	15 00
Joseph French,       "	15 75
John Dennis, Jr.,    "	16 56
F. Chick,              "	10 77
G. W. Hoitt,           "	8 00
S. Applebee,           "	7 00
J. H. Horn,            "	5 62
M. Liberty,            "	5 00
Wm. Hill,              "	3 75
J. L. Pitman,           "	3 75
A. C. Roberts,        "	2 50
John Jones,            "	2 50
Joshua Ham,           "	1 25
Tebbets & Bro., tools,	21 00
John Harris, hay,	23 40
Furber Bros., pump,	10 00
B. L. Wentworth, manure,	19 00
W. L. Furber, pump,	12 00
H. Horn, sawing,	13 71
M. Hearraughty, manure,	7 00
B. F. Hanson, hay,	6 68
R. Blaisdell, iron posts,	8 14
M. C Swain, posts,	31 52
G. L. Burnham, repairs,	5 00
J. Martin, grain,	33 10

P. Shanahan, manure,	7 00
Neal O'Brien, manure,	4 37
D. Sanborn, posts,	24 00
J. H. Cate, sundries,	23 77
D. Wingate, paint,	4 17
W. I. Ash, repairs,	3 25
S. A. Seavey, tools,	5 84
W. B. Martin,	552 44
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	\$1,870 71

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#### ASSETS.

Due from sundry persons,	\$370 34
Balance against Cemetery,	3 22
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	\$373 56

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#### LIABILITIES.

Due R. H. Hussey,	300 00
W. B. Martin,	73 56
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	\$373 56

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During the past year, general improvements have been made as follows: A new well has been sunk and graded around; two new pumps set, and concrete laid around two wells at a cost of about \$100; two-hundred feet of new avenue built at a cost of over \$60; five hundred feet of new fence built and 80 rock maple trees set out at a cost of \$140; walls and sodding around tomb, grading and sodding about well house, and transplanting hedge at a cost of \$60.

There are on hand twelve lots ready for sale and use, four lots graded and posted, and two lots graded.

There is an imperative necessity for a new fence on the west side of the Cemetery, as the present one is so far decayed that it cannot be repaired so as to keep out cattle.

WILLIAM B. MARTIN, Sup't.

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The undersigned, having examined the books of Forest Glade Cemetery, find the payments properly vouched, correctly posted, and as exhibited in Trial Balance dated Feb. 20, 1878.

ORLANDO J. BAGLEY, }  
HENRY C. GILPATRICK, } Auditors.





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